



Glendel Thurman

May 24, 1932 - December 22, 2012

Glendel (Glen) W. Thurman age 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Hilda, MO on May 24, 1932 and in 1968 Glen moved his family to Roswell. In 1996 he retired from the City of Roswell where he worked as an electrician for twenty-three years.

Glen is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years. Clara Louise Thurman, daughter, Linda Sanchez and her husband, Tony of Pflugerville, TX; son, Tim Thurman and his wife, Lori of Chino Valley, AZ; daughter, Anita Kermode of Roswell; daughter, Becky Winkler and her husband, Joe of Ft. Worth, TX; daughter, Pam Cibak and her husband, Richard of Roswell; son, David Thurman and his wife, Esabel of Roswell; sixteen grandchildren and thirty – one great grandchildren, three sisters, Irene Klein, Nadine Wing and Betty Steffens and two brothers, Bill Thurman and Ken Thurman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Betha Thurman and two brothers, AJ and Dale. A memorial service will be held at 10 am Friday, Dec. 28, 2012 at Central Nazarene Church with Pastor Randy Elftman officiating. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Central Church of the Nazarene.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glendel Thurman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Thank you grandpa for always being such a loving, caring and devoted man to your family and friends. You and grandma mean so much to my family, and will forever be in our hearts. You are the role models for what our family strives to be. We were always welcome, always home, and always loved. For my grandma, I love you so much, and if I can be even half as strong of a woman as you are, I will have accomplished much.*

Rhonda Riali - December 30, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ *Aunt Louise, Linda, Tim, Anita, Becky, Pam, and David and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Thank You for sharing him with us. He was a good "grandpa" to my babies. We are thankful to have seen him before he went to be with Jesus. We love you all!*

Jeff and Donna Arnold and family - December 30, 2012 at 10:02 AM



“ *Oceans of love to my dear great grandfather. He was a wonderful, loving person, and he will not be forgotten. I will always remember the kindness in his eyes, and the love he showed for everyone he knew. Even in his final days the love burned strong within him. Rest in Peace. I love you.*

Dalton Phillips - December 29, 2012 at 07:45 PM

MR

“ My love and prayers go out to all of those who knew grandpa Thurman. He was a funny, nice, and over all great man. Grandpa Thurman always seemed to have a smile on his face. I remember all the times we visited he would have a different story to tell us from his past. They were always very interesting and funny. I remember all the meals we ate, man how he loved his salt. We will all miss him very much but he is in a better place in the hands of the Lord and we will meet with him again some day. We love you grandpa, rest in peace.

Mia Riali - December 28, 2012 at 06:41 PM

AR

“ Grandpa Thurman will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family members and friends. I will always remember going to Grandpa's house as a young child and watching movies with him. I will also never forget the many stories that he shared with me. Those memories will stay with me forever. I love you Grandpa!

Andrew Riali - December 28, 2012 at 06:24 PM

NR

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Grandma Thurman and your entire family during this difficult time. I always enjoyed sharing stories with Grandpa during our visits. I will cherish those memories forever.
I never knew my mom's dad, and my father's dad passed away when I was very young. Grandpa Thurman was the only "Grandpa" I have ever really known. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nick Riali - December 28, 2012 at 06:11 PM

BE

“ Dad, you were loved by everyone who had an opportunity to know you. Thank you for the values, you taught me, so that i may pass them on to mine own. You were always there for me. Our famiy misses you so much. Mom hang in there, you have always been a pillar of strength. Love you forever. Becky, Joe and family

Becky - December 27, 2012 at 02:43 PM

RB

“ I miss you grandpa your in a better place. love you and will always think about you.

Randy Bailey - December 26, 2012 at 03:24 PM

BP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Glen. Know that we are thinking of you all and praying for the family. Brian & Debbie Phillips

Brian & Debbie Phillips - December 26, 2012 at 10:39 AM

GH

“ Dear Thurman Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss! David, Esabel, Kristy, it was heart warming to read your thoughts and wishes through his illness. Our Prayers were with you then, and they will continue to be as you go through this difficult time.

Georgianna "George" Hunt - December 26, 2012 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ Louise and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Glen passing away. He was such a dear friend. I remember him in 1969 when he would come in for coffee or ice tea at the Zuni resturant. Then in the last five or six years at the Joy Center. We will really miss him. Louise, if there is any thing I can do , please give me a call. God Bless you and your family. Love, Friends Judy and Henry

Judy Huddleston - December 25, 2012 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ Merry Christmas Dad. We love you and will miss you.

Tony & Linda Sanchez - December 25, 2012 at 07:35 PM

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“ Merry Christmas Dad. We miss you already.

Tony and Linda Sanchez - December 25, 2012 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ It is with a heavy heart that I must say farewell to my father-in-law. I will miss the card games and the stories of his life that he told. Good-bye my friend.

Rich Cibak - December 25, 2012 at 05:07 PM

RC

“ It is with a heavy heart that I have to say goodbye to my father-in-law. I will miss the card games and his stories of his life that he told. I will truly miss him. Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue, I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace Where never lark, or even eagle flew - And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untresspassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

Rich Cibak - December 25, 2012 at 04:37 PM

TS

“ Merry Christmas Dad. We love you and miss you already. You will always be in our thoughts.

Tony & Linda Sanchez - December 25, 2012 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ sorry for your loss he was a very good man and a good father and grandpa also but he will never be forgetting

Bruce Bailey - December 24, 2012 at 11:41 PM

TS

“ Rest in peace Dad. We will remember you every day.

Tony & Linda Sanchez - December 24, 2012 at 05:20 PM

BC

“ Louise and Family, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your husband. We know this is a very difficult time for you. May God hold you close during this time and may you be comforted with warm memories of Glendale.

Burney & Vicki Clark - December 24, 2012 at 01:21 PM